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SUBJECT: TERRORISM AND ARGENTINA

1. WOULD APPRECIATE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING FOLLOWING QUESTION ABOUT TERRORISM IN ARGENTINA WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE PUT TO DEPT SPOKESMAN NOON THURSDAY JULY 5:

2. Q. WHAT IS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT' S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE LARGE NUMBER OF KIDNAPPINGS IN ARGENTINA WHICH HAVE INVOLVED U. S. CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS OF U. S. BUSINESSES THERE?

A. WHILE WE DO NOT COMMENT ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, WE DO DEPLORE TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL ACTS WHEREVER THEY OCCUR. WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT ARGENTINE LEADERS HAVE SPOKEN OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE AND ILLEGAL ACTIONS. THEY HAVE STATED THE OBLIGATION OF THE GOA TO ENSURE THE RIGHTS OF ALL IN ARGENTINA TO LIVE IN PEACE. RUSH

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